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The Director of Central Intelligence

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National Intelligence Council

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Security Agency

ATTENTION: Policy Directorate (Q4)

FROM: Brig Gen Frank B. Horton III, USAF
Chairman

SUBJECT: Openings on the National Intelligence Council

1. As per discussion between the A/DDO, NSA, and the Assistant National Intelligence Officer for Warning (A/NIO/W), I would like to formalize the solicitation of NSA nominees to fill openings on the National Intelligence Council (NIC).

2. Specifically, I would like to solicit a replacement for the current A/NIO/W. The A/NIO/W is a SCES-1 level position but a GGD-15 would be acceptable. To complement existing talent on the National Warning Staff, the nominee preferably should have a background in the Communist Far East (B Group). The incumbent A/NIO/W, [REDACTED] is scheduled to return to NSA on 1 April 1987. His replacement should be in place by 16 March 1987 to allow for sufficient overlap. The National Intelligence Officer for Warning places great value on the contributions Peter Herrick has been making to solving the warning problems that confront us.

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3. An NSA presence on the NIC is of considerable benefit because of the special expertise of NSA officers. On the other hand, I believe the community exposure and experience gained by the individuals involved will also be beneficial to both the individual and NSA in future assignments.

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